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1. Faysal Fears Entry of Communism in Region. On several occasions during the past week the Viceroy, Prince Faysal, has voiced his fears that Communism is gaining entry into the Middle East aided by the close ties between the UAR and the USSR. Faysal's fears have, of course, been strongly stimulated by current visit of Russian Premier Khrushchev to Egypt.

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4. Television Team Visit. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers television team visited Saudi Arabia from May 13-23 for further discussions with the Minister of Information and other officials. A firm schedule for the construction of the first two stations in Jidda and Riyadh has now been established and contracts for the engineering and construction work awarded. Television broadcasting is scheduled to begin on April 1, 1965. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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1. Palestine Problem. Anti-Israeli features tied to the anniversary of the "Palestine Tragedy" last week -- May 15 -- spread throughout press and radio reportage during the week under review. American support for Israel was roundly castigated in a number of articles: "American pressure" on the member countries is responsible for the Israeli-Common Market accord; combined "British-American-World Zionist" policy was responsible for the "most loathsome plot in modern history" i.e.. the establishment of Israel. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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